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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: R. PATRICK ABERGEL
APPLICATION NO.: 10/027,996
FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SURGICAL
ENHANCEMENT OF THE LIPS**

EXAMINER: GARY JACKSON
ART UNIT: 3731
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1/14/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please amend claims 14, 15, 17, 19, 29, 31 and 39; cancel claims 35 and 36; and add new claims 40 and 41, as shown on the attached claim sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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